

General Permits Schedule and Process Update

Water Quality Program Partnership Committee

May 19, 2005

Sand and Gravel General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127):

Permit issued: January 5, 2005; Effective date: February 4, 2005

Permit appealed; working with appellants

Regions are currently issuing permit coverage to 927 facilities (sending coverage letters, copies of permit, and blank DMR forms)

Ecology developing a guidance document on estimating wastewater discharge flows, and receiving water stream flows during critical conditions

Industrial Stormwater General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6444):

Modified permit issued: December 1, 2004

Modified permit effective date: January 14, 2005

Boatyard General Permit (Gary Bailey, (360) 407-6433):

Preliminary draft to external advisory committee: April 2005

Public comment draft: June 2005

Target permit issuance date: fall 2005

CAFO General Permit (Andrew Kolosseus, (360) 407-7543):

Public comment period for draft permit: complete

Permit issuance on hold until Ecology determines response to EPA CAFO permit appeal

Construction Stormwater General Permit (Jeff Killelea, (360) 407-6127):

Will address both 1-5 acre sites and the greater than 5 acre sites

Reconvened advisory committee to discuss permit issues: March 05

Second advisory committee meeting: May 31, 2005

Public comment draft: July 05

Target issuance date Nov 05; effective date December 05

Phase I Municipal Stormwater Permit (Ann Wessel (360) 407-6457):

Preliminary draft permit out for comment: May 16, 2005

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: October 2005

Permit issuance: March 2006

Phase II – Western Washington (Janice Sedlak (360) 407-6470):

Preliminary draft permit out for comment: May 16, 2005

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: October 2005

Permit issuance: March 2006

Phase II – Eastern Washington (Karen Dinicola, (360) 407-6550):

(Schedule based on stakeholder group input)

Preliminary draft permit out for comment: July 15, 2005

Workshops: September 2005

Final Draft of permit out for formal public comment: January 2006

Permit issuance: June 2006

Eastern Washington Stormwater Manual (Karen Dinicola, (360) 407-6550):

Manual published: September 2004

Introductory workshops conducted in Spokane (2), Kennewick, Ellensburg, Olympia, Wenatchee, Walla Walla, and Yakima

Site plan training workshops will be held in Ellensburg on May 24th, in Richland on June 7th, and in Spokane on June 14th.

Additional technical workshops will be conducted later in 2005 or 2006

WSDOT Municipal Stormwater Permit (Annie Szvetecz (360) 407-6467):

Preliminary draft permit out for comment: September 2005

Final draft of permit out for formal public comment: December 2005

Permit issuance: April 2006

Western Washington Stormwater Manual (Ed O'Brien, (360) 407-6438):

Manual updates complete and distributed: April 2005

Workshops to be conducted in 2005

Aquatic Pesticide Control and Eradication Permit (Jing Liu (360) 407-6442):

Permit to address control (nuisance) and eradication (noxious) weeds

Convene external advisory committee: June 05

Second external advisory committee meeting: September 2005

Public comment draft: November 05

Target issuance date: March 06